

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Project Subcommittee July 16, 2015

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Project Subcommittee held on July 16, 2015 5:30 p.m., at the Westside Multigenerational Center 715 W. 5th St, Tempe, AZ 85281.

MEMBERS Present: Alexis Blanc and Zaria Guignard.

MEMBERS Absent: Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Sophia Gonzalez, and Andrea Lara-Garcia.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Samantha Corrales.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Alexis Blanc, Community Service Subcommittee Chair called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: July 2, 2015

The group silently read the minutes from the July 2, 2015 meeting to check for errors.

Motion: Zaria Guignard motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Alexis Blanc seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Announcements

Lily, MYAC Advisor informed the subcommittee that she would meet with Meghan Arrigo who works with the Arizona Children's Action Alliance to gather information and statistics about foster care in Arizona and the city of Tempe. As per the group's request, **Lily** will seek the following statistical information:

1. Arizona high school dropout rates
2. High school dropout rates among all Arizona foster care youth
3. High school dropout rates among Tempe youth
4. High school student dropout rates in the United States
5. Statistics related to high school dropout rates such as poverty, drug use, depression, suicide, etc.

Agenda Item 4 – Presentation Planning

Alexis lead the group to discuss the specific details of the post-video presentation and discussion. The following is an outline of the activities and presentation:

1. There will be 30-60 SSAC members present so MYAC presenters plan to break the group up into smaller discussion groups of 4-6 students.
2. The members of SSAC are 10-12th grade Tempe Union High School students.
3. We will make handouts with information on Foster care. The handouts will likely be a fan on a Popsicle stick with statistics about foster care in Tempe along with a slogan.
4. The High School vice principals of activities will be present at the meeting along with the Superintendent of Tempe Union High Schools.
5. We will do an hour-long presentation for SSAC during this year's second meeting.

Samantha Corrales, SSAC Chair, will arrange for MYAC and MY LIFE on this agenda.

6. The video presentation will last 5-10 minutes.
7. The small-group discussion will last 15-20 minutes.
8. The large-group discussion will last 5-10 minutes.
9. The question and answer session will last 5-10 minutes.
 - The following are discussion questions for the small discussion groups:
 1. What experience do you have with foster care? (i.e. do you know anyone?)
 2. What can Tempe Union High Schools do to help?
 3. What can Tempe Union High School district do to help?
 - Large group discussion questions:
 1. What can you do right now to fix this situation?
 2. Are there any important details you would like to highlight from this presentation or discussion?
 - We will conclude with a question and answer session.

The subcommittee will work on the call-to-action/ slogan but it will have something to do with: "We can reduce the rates of all high-risk teen behaviors by reducing the negative effects of foster care among Tempe Union high school students. "

Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items

- Presentation Slogan and Handout Development
- Community Service Presentation Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **TBA**.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Lily Villa

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Alexis Blanc

MYAC Community Service Project Chair

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